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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 56, applicant is aware of the publications listed in the attached copy of Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of each of the publications is attached herewith. The Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00 is included with this submission.

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